



Joseph Probst Barn

This well-preserved beautiful barn was owned by Joe and Garnet Probst, located at 350 West and 50 North in Midway. It was built by Joe Probst in 1948 for a milking barn with the hay storage above. Made of native pine lumber which was milled by Kurt Roth, and an aluminum roof, it served the Probsts well. Later, Wayne Probst, Joe's son, owned the barn until it was sold to Roger and Sue Piper, current owners.

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Approximately 700 representatives from major Utah businesses attended the luncheon which featured an address by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. Governor Leavitt shared his insights on Utah companies and the growth of the economy. The presentation of awards followed the governor's address. The 100 winning companies received a silver-framed certificate signed by Governor Leavitt and a photo, and will be acknowledged in future MountainWest Venture Group programs.

Average sales for Utah 100 companies grew from \$2.5 million in 1992 to \$12 million in 1996, with the total sales of all the Utah 100 companies reaching over \$1.2 billion. Overall, Utah 100 companies averaged more than 400 percent growth from 1992 to 1996.

Last year's list of fastest growing companies was topped by Wild Goose Company, a Salt Lake City-based provider of fun, hands-on science ideas and products for elemen-

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lake growth from 1991 through 1995. Companies had to be Utah-based U.S. organizations with minimum of \$25,000 in sales in 1991 to be eligible.

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